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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the listed documents that are not enclosed are of record in related Application No. 08/863,468.

On the PTO-1449 filed March 1, 2002, U. S. Patent No. "5,436,489" should read --5,463,469--, as indicated on page 4 of the Second Information Disclosure Statement filed therewith. The corrected citation is included on the PTO-1449 form submitted herewith. A copy of that patent was submitted with the Second Information Disclosure Statement on March 1, 2002.


REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants submit no fee is required since a first Office Action has not been issued. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee for consideration of this information to Deposit Account No. 06-01205. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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